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*The* OWL AND *the* GRASSHOPPER. ✓

An Owl, accustomed to feed at night and sleep during the day, was greatly disturbed by a grasshopper that persisted in chirping under his window. One night after the owl had left his club in an intoxicated condition and had been brought home by a taxi, his already wrought up temper was further aggravated by the playing of the grasshopper down below his window.

Before taking up his position under the owl's window, the grasshopper had been driven away by another bird because her eggs had become agitated by the grasshopper's noisy playing.

From his window, the owl invited the grasshopper to come to his room so that being nearer him, he might hear and enjoy the grasshopper's music, the better. The grasshopper was flattered by these words of the owl, unwittingly goes up to his room, where the owl killed him.

Moral: TRICKERY SOMETIMES AVAILS WHERE REASON FAILS.

## Modern Adaptation:

A bootlegger is shown inviting a prospective customer to his room, by telling him to come up and have one more and that he is a good fellow, etc. The victim goes to the bootleggers room and the hoochknocks him out.

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